# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4340
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FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to release additional foodgrains for flood hit areas under the food for work programme; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): On the recommendation of the Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation, additional foodgrains (Rice) of 2.50 lakh tonnes has been released to the calamity affected Districts of Andhra Pradesh under the Food for Work Programme. In the current financial year (2001-02), so far, a total of 8.50 lakh tonnes of rice has been released to the calamity affected Districts of Andhra Pradesh.